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Gentlemen

This correspondence serves to follow up on the Solidification/Stabilization presentation made to the regulatory agencies on October 24 1994 at the Treatability Studies monthly status meeting. In this meeting, it was understood that the Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Region VIII have reached a verbal agreement to allow the substitution of a Cementation Summary Test Plan (Enclosure 1) for the previously agreed to Solidification/Stabilization Work Plan. This Summary test plan will satisfy the requirements of the November 12 1994. Solidification/Stabilization deliverable to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the EPA.

As conveyed in the meeting cementation test work cannot commence until the proposed waste matrixes have been approved by your agencies. Therefore, we would like to propose that Cementation Test Work be carried out on the following two soil types.

A sample of soils residue from the AWC Lockheed TRUclean Treatability Study previously conducted for Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site The origin of this soil sample is from Operable Unit (OU) No 2 just East of the 903 Pad Area in Individual Hazardous Substance Site (IHSS) 155 The sample for the cementation study will be taken from one of the TRUclean separation processes (i.e. Classifier Underflow) and will have Plutonium/Americium and heavy metals as the primary contaminants of concern

A sample of Incinerator Ash contaminanted soils obtained from OU 5 Ash Pits IHSSs 133 1 133 4 This soil/ash matrix has been found to contain depleted Uranium and could contain heavy metals

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These samples will be subjected to cementation testing as outlined in the Summarv Test Plan for Cement Encapsulation of Contaminated Soils October 1994. Testing to meet Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Land Disposal Restrictions will include the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure. Freeze/Thaw weather cycling and other quantitative and qualitative testing to formulate the waste loading. Upon approval of these soils, we will arrange for the Waste Projects Group to begin test work. Comments to the Summary Test Plan and the recommended soil types are requested by December 1. 1994.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact Norma Castaneda at 966 4226

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